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SOD OFF SODEXHO RANT



Activists sick of the money-spinning antics of fat cats, gorging themselves on the back of Britain's repressive anti-asylum laws and the privatisation and expansion of pris-

ons, protested outside a Bristol hotel on Saturday 23rd February.

Over 40 activists demonstrated against transnational prison privateers Sodexho, a major investor in the

company which owns the Marriott Hotel where the protest took place.

Despite the presence of undercover cops and the usual uniformed flatfoot variety, activists snuck inside the hotel, barricaded themselves in a room and hung a banner out of the window. Meanwhile, a larger group assembled outside the steps to the hotel and hung banners, banged drums and distributed leaflets and information to the public.

One activist perched on the window ledge while the others made their escape. He refused to come down contrary to the wishes of the police and an enraged hotel manager. Two police vans arrived on the scene, and were later joined by a couple of fire engines. No arrests took place.

"What Sodexho represents is the degradation of humanity in the pursuit of profit," says Mark Foran, of Bristol's Sod-Action collective. "By taking action we can show Sodexho and their like what we really think of their dirty trade. It's (continued inside)

Well, it's been a while, but *Action SW* is back - and with a vengeance. The world's most famous cigar lover Clinton replaced by Dubya, a new Terrorist Act in place making the wearing of an Earth First! T-shirt an imprisonable offence, and Bristol MP Valerie Davey nursing a broken arm after an impromptu skate across the new city centre. It's all been happening whilst ASW was off the scene.

Looking to the future, the editorial collective here in sunny Bristle could really do with your help. Reports, tip-offs, photos and regular news are always welcome. Even more pressing is funding. If you can put on a benefit fundraiser in your town to help pay the cost of printing and distribution, get in touch (see banner below). We also need subscribers to keep sending in stamps.

On a more positive note, we're looking to have a website up soon, and are starting series of *Action Extras* featuring the stuff we don't have space to fit into the regular bulletin (see inside for details). The Prague Extra is still available for the price of a stamp.

BRISTOL ACTS AGAINST TERROR TACTICS

Bristol activists gathered to protest against the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2000 on Saturday 17 February. Over 40 people assembled in Castle Park to voice their rage at the new law, which extends the power of the British criminal justice system.

The Act is a move to criminalise all dissent - particularly Islamic groups (most represented on the proscribed list), direct action and animal rights activists.

In defiance of the biggest government attack on protest since the infamous 1994 Criminal Justice Act, the demonstration proceeded through

town, joined people protesting against Marks and Spencer's investment in Israel (see article) and continued on to join a local group campaigning against the sanctions and previous night's bombing of Iraq.

The real terrorists who need to be persecuted are Bush, Blair, Straw, Cook and the whole gang of hypocrites who claim bombs are humanitarian gestures yet prop up capitalism, the world's biggest killer.

Top-notch Intifada-Samba drumming throughout the demo helped generate a light-hearted atmosphere on the demo, though no one was in any doubt about the seriousness of

the PTA on dissent and protest.

Ironically, on the night of the PTA's enactment, the US - led by George W Bush, with Tony Blair hanging on his coattails - escalated the bombing activities over Iraq, in the face of international condemnation. It is a process, which over the last decade has resulted in the death of at least 1 million Iraqis, over half of whom were children, according to the United Nations. Such an action starkly says that state-sanctioned terrorism is fine and dandy, but those who speak or act against such atrocities will incur the wrath of Jack-boot Straw and his henchmen.

STOP PRESS

Conspiracy theorists may be working overtime in light of the latest unsupported claims that animal rights activists may be behind the outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease - the crisis of industrial agriculture that's decimating the countryside, in particular the South West. It makes obvious sense that those committed to animal welfare would implement something that result in tens of thousands of animals being torched in huge fires around the country. Whatever next?

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IN BRIEF NOBODY CARES

WOMBLING FREE

Modelling the Michelin chic and gridiron tactics of Italy's Ya Basta movement, the WOMBLES (White Overall Movement Building Effective Libertarian Struggle) have launched in Britain. With police at their first action in London completely bemused, WOMBLES groups are being mooted across the country, and there is the possibility of something similar in Bristol. Essentially a bunch of seriously padded up people wearing identical boilersuits and masks who hold back police lines on actions and demos, the WOMBLES are a non-hierarchical concept movement open to anybody and everyone who's prepared to strap on the foam and soak up the sweat and truncheon blows. It was never like this on Wimbledon Common.

ff: Tel 07715 413218, www.wombleaction.mrnice.net

RONALD GETS RADICAL

Workers in McDonald's – found in the McLibel trial to be exploiters of children, workers and animals – have started up a clandestine organisation, McDonald's Workers' Resistance, to counter the propaganda put out by the ever expanding evil empire of the Golden Arches. "McDonald's is the epitome of triumphalist capitalism, arrogant and contemptuous of those who oppose it," said an MWR spokesman.

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A TOFU TOO FAR

Anti-GM activists began a blockade of Sainsbury's depots across the country on 22 February, demanding that the supermarket behemoth follow the lead of other stores and name the date by when all food in their shops will be GM-free. Armed with D-locks, banners and a healthy disposition thanks to a genetically unmodified diets, the vegan shock troops struck at mid-morning and faced minimal resistance.

ff: www.gm-info.org.uk

INDONESIA EXPOSED

A new magazine covering human rights and environmental issues in Indonesia is now available. *Down To Earth* highlights all the shenanigans that the Indonesian powermongers get up to in partnership with transnational capitalists. These include activities such as asset-stripping the mineral resources of islands across the massive federation – Timor and West Papua are prime examples – against the wishes of local people, who all too often end up dead.

ff: *Down To Earth*, 59 Athenley Road, London SE15 3EN, dte@gn.apc.org, 0207 732 7984.

WE ARE EVERYWHERE

A collective of activists are putting together a radical publishing project and are calling on "actionists, insurrectionists, artists, mediastars and anyone who feels part of the global anti-authoritarian, anti-capitalist movements" to get involved. *We Are Everywhere* will celebrate, document and critique the rise of the global resistance movement and form a book, a website and a CD-Rom. It's aimed at getting people intrigued by, but not yet involved, in the movement who have come across it in the mainstream media. It will be launched in November to coincide with the WTO meeting in Qatar. It's time to get scrawling.

ff: Beat the May 1 deadline: send stories, experiences, ideas and art to *Stories Of Global Resistance*, c/o 55 Rectory Road, Oxford OX4 1BW
<submissions@WeAreEverywhere.org>
www.WeAreEverywhere.org

NOBODY X

VOTE
NOBODY

MAY 3RD

NOBODY X

<http://uk.geocities.com/votenobody>

With a May 3 general election on the cards, people across the south-west are preparing to make their mark on politics. Yes, once again it's time to NOT VOTE.

Whilst 1997 was a brilliant election, from the point of view of dancing on Thatcher's political grave and ousting Waldegrave from Bristol felt pretty good, few thought the New Labour party bureaucrats would bring any real change. Four years of Blair's Boys has shown us voting changes nothing but the shade of shit you're forced to eat.

So don't fall for the propaganda, mark your election day by not voting. VOTE NOBODY ON MAY 3RD. After all, nobody really cares.

MAYDAY MONOPOLY

After last year's four-day conference and many actions (including the infamous guerrilla gardening in Parliament Square) anti-capitalist groups in London are already preparing this year's Mayday in the capital. They plan a booklet based on popular money-grabbing board game Monopoly, along the lines of the J18 Squaring Up to the Square Mile pamphlet, with a page for every square on the Monopoly board. Themes will include housing, debt, railways, privatised utilities, prisons, and the actual streets where the daily business of capitalism goes on unhindered.

The London Mayday group, which meets regularly and is open to anyone interested, is looking for groups and individuals to get involved by organising autonomous actions, helping put together the

booklet, co-ordinating and publicising the event, and raising funds to make it all possible.

As with last year, local groups are being encouraged to put on events in their own area. Bristol's own week of Mayday mayhem included a squatted infoshop in the city centre, pirate radio broadcasts and a 'spring clean' of notorious local capitalists. As yet nothing has been announced for the south west, but Action SW will bring you details as we hear of them.

ff: BM Mayday, London WC1N 3XX, tel: 07989 451 096

<mayday2001@hushmail.com>

list: mayday-monopoly@groups.com

www.freespeech.org/mayday2k

Anyone held at Trafalgar Square last Mayday under Section 60 – whether arrested or not – please contact Tim Green of solicitors Bernberg & Co on 020 7911 0166.

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not a 'single issue', there's something here for everyone."

Sodexho has offices on the outskirts of Bristol and is a prime example of the ease with which corporations profit from misery. Administrators of the asylum seeker voucher system, contractors for NHS catering, suppliers to the military and police, the rabidly anti-union Sodexho started off as a catering chain in France. It branched out to the US and took over the Marriott Hotel chain, earning a reputation for vicious union-busting.

Not satisfied with its already huge profits, Sodexho is rubbing its greedy mitts over its latest British venture – private prisons. Working with notorious US company

Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), Sodexho hopes to profit from the privatisation of British criminal justice system. Through the consortium UK Detention Services it's building new jails as well as bidding for prisoner transport contracts.

Behind the polished corporate image, glossy brochures and promises to shareholders of dividends lie uncomfortable truths. CCA prisons in America are brutal and overcrowded. Female prisoners in CCA's facility in Florence, Oregon were expected to perform strip shows and sexual favours for the guards. A Federal investigation into CCA found 80% of guards had no corrections experience and that chronically ill inmates were left untreated. In Tennessee it was discovered that

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Bristol's very own globetrotting football renegades the Easton Cowboys have returned from Mexico in January, having completed their second tour of the Zapatistas' autonomous zones of Chiapas. It's the third of its kind since the Cowboys made their groundbreaking visit in 1999.

The team visited a number of communities and emerged victorious in two of the three tournaments that took place.

Things have noticeably changed since the team's first tour two years ago – in more ways than one: "The Zapatista teams have definitely improved," remarked midfield general Paul Morris. "Also we weren't stopped by army checkpoints this time and we didn't see any spy planes while we were playing."

This is connected with the shifting nature of Mexican politics. Since coming to power last August incoming right wing president, Vincente Fox, has made numerous loud noises about peace and, indeed, two out of the five military bases in Chiapas have been dismantled. Despite this over half of Mexico's federal army is still based in the southern state.

However, scepticism is rife in the Zapatista communities over what this all means. Juan Martinez, President of the Morelia municipality explained to ASW's Mexican correspondent: "We are all waiting to see what happens. Fox has spoken a lot in his election campaign about fulfilling the San Andreas peace accords [the peace deal that the Zapatistas negotiated in 1996 which the government reneged on] and demilitarising, but nothing really has changed."

there were 28% more serious incidents in CCA than state institutions. Brutality in CCA facilities is routine, with prisoners tear-gassed, stunned and beaten senseless.

Private operators are paid per head, per day, and profit maximisation translates into packing in as many prisoners as possible. It's a case of stack 'em high, feed 'em cheap and guard them with poorly paid, badly trained, non-unionised screws, all topped off with minimal recreation and education facilities.

ff: Sod-Action Collective (see Contacts).

Sodexho Catering Company, Woodlands Lane, Patchway, Bristol; see Bristle #7 for more on Sodexho and other prison features; Lockdown America by Christian Parenti (Verso) has the dirt on CCA as well as much more.

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For our first Hot Spots of 2001 we bring you a whole host of in-depth global goodies on this page

WAR OF WORDS IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Once again only the demos against ETA are news in our newspapers, ignoring other aspects of the Basque conflict which keep it going, such as the systematic repression and the denial of the most fundamental rights like self-determination, unity and the respect of

the language and culture. This situation continued through the 14 months of ETA's ceasefire in 1998/99 and has increased with the non-dialogist attitude of the conservative PP government.

It's now happening with the language itself becoming a target for Spanish nationalism, alongside Basque organizations and activists. The latest offensive against language normalization has been focused on school books, with Basque schools demanding an end to their subordination to the Spanish education system and to protest the persecution and arrest suffered by teachers. The last straw was the decision of the regional government of Navarre to withdraw the Basque language from all signs, and the withdrawal of funding for the Basque Summer University and other Basque initiatives. This decision had the approval of the Spanish political parties in the other Basque provinces who have threatened to implement it in their areas as well. Basque people have been demonstrating against this anti-Basque offensive as they have for years been working for the language's recovery and normalization. However, their efforts haven't had the same publicity that all those anti-ETA demonstrations organized by the government and aided by the media. Some of the parties marching against a Basque cultural identity also regularly take part in anti-ETA activities. As usual the British media followed the lead of the

Spanish government and its propaganda machine, and chose to overlook the grassroots issues at stake in the Basque region.

24,000 demonstrated in the capital of Navarre, Iruñea (Pamplona) on behalf of the Euskera (Basque language), known by the Romans - the first to record its existence - as Lingua Navarrorum. This demonstration, like previous ones with the same aim, brought all the Basque parties together. This hasn't happened since the end of the ETA ceasefire, when the Basque moderate nationalists broke with supporters of the armed struggle. The demo was led by the mayors of the Basque-speaking areas together with ones from what is considered in the region to be non-speaking areas. Also there were a head teachers of the *Ikastolas* (Basque schools), trade unions, AEK (adult Basque education) and other organizations campaigning for the normalization of the language. The main banner had the slogan "The Basque, everybody's right". Last Saturday's demo was the biggest event on behalf of the Basque language apart from the region's *Nafarroa Oinez* or Basque fiesta. This demo was also bigger than December's event of 15,000 people.

The organizers criticized the Navarre government for encouraging the Spanish language over Basque and for denying Basque speakers their right to choose the language they want. One of the mayors criticized the

Navarre government's attitude for ignoring a culture that is recognized all around the world for being ancient and unique. And this is happening in one of the Basque provinces where this language is still alive but fighting every day for survival.

All this happens in the Basque Country, fragmented by the governments of France and Spain: the Basque Country that the British media states time and again enjoys autonomy and where the Basque language is persecuted less than during Franco's dictatorship. Too right, but it's still a long way from the status that other languages enjoy in other countries. The governments of Spain and France and all their regional puppets continuously justify the existence of nationalism and of violence in the Basque Country.

The day after the massive demo the president of the regional government of Navarre, Miguel Sanz, didn't ignore it, but instead claimed such demos undermined the moves to normalize the language and that "they place us in the pamphletarian mobilization and in the pro-ETA publicity". He didn't believe that to deny the legitimacy of the language in the administration would affect the Basque language. The fact is that the regional administration is denying Euskera to be the native language. For president Sanz, the new decision will allow the Basque "to develop in freedom". If this is freedom, then what does freedom look like?

STOP PRESS: PTA 2000 PROSCRIBED LIST PUBLISHED

So it's started. The Home Office has issued a list of proscribed organisations under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2000. Remember, writing to, supporting, agreeing with, wearing the T-shirts of the following can result in extreme repression from the British State. Justice, liberty and freedom all die a little more today. The list follows:

- Al-Qa'ida • Egyptian Islamic Jihad
- Al-Gama'at al-Islamiya • Armed Islamic Group (Groupe Islamique Armée) (CIA) • Salafist Group for Call and Combat (Groupe Salafiste pour la Prédication et le Combat) (GSPC) • Babbar Khalsa
- International Sikh Youth Federation

- Harakat Mujahideen • Jaish e Mohammed • Lashkar e Tayyaba
- Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) • Hizballah External Security Organisation • Hamas-Izz al-Din al-Qassem Brigades • Palestinian Islamic Jihad - Shafaqi • Abu Nidal Organisation • Islamic Army of Aden • Mujaheddin e Khalq • Kurdistan Workers' Party (Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan) (PKK) • Revolutionary Peoples' Liberation Party - Front (Devrimci Halk Kurtulus Partisi - Cephesi) (DHKP-C) • Basque Homeland and Liberty (Euskadi ta Askatasuna) (ETA) • 17 November Revolutionary Organisation (N17)

The Act provides for an appeal

process. After the Order comes into force, it will be open for any of the organisations so proscribed, or any person affected by their proscription, to make application to the Home Secretary for deproscription. If that application is refused, the Act provides for an appeal to a new independent tribunal, the Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission, established by the Terrorism Act.

ffii: The whole list and press release is available from:

<http://wood.cta.gov.uk/homeoffice/hopress.nsf>
You can download the PTA in its entirety from the following address:
<http://www.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/20000011.htm#aofs>

PLAN COLOMBIA

Colombian activists are coming to Bristol as part of a European tour to raise awareness of the low-intensity war waged by the Colombian government with US help.

Plan Colombia is a \$1.7 billion financial package from the US, aimed at further militarising central america, corporate expropriation and the suppression of any form of resistance, under the guise of the 'War on Drugs'.

The initial drafts of the plan were written in English - so the majority of Colombian politicians were unable to understand the wording. With the vast majority of the funding being military, Plan Colombia's 'War on Drugs' is a facade for the battle over the ideological control of Central America. The suppression of any popular movements or guerrillas is an essential part of the Plan. Much of the dirty work is carried out by CIA-trained Colombian government-backed paramilitaries who carry out arbitrary attacks, dissappearances and large-scale massacres against the civilian population.

The 'War On Drugs' is also a farce, but with the use of genetically modified fungus 'Agent Green', plans to fumigate massive areas of Colombia are taking place. The aftermath of this will bring more repression and pave the way for multinationals to move in to Colombia and promote monocultural agricultural production.

ffii: Come to the Cube Cinema, Bristol, Monday 2 April, at 7.30 pm to hear first-hand accounts of life in Colombia under these conditions. One activist is from the Process of Black Communities, the other from ANUC a peasant organisation.

PALESTINIAN PROTEST

South-west activists have joined a nationwide campaign to boycott Marks and Spencer to raise awareness of the killing of Palestinians in Israel's occupied territories.

The campaign started in London in November and has spread around Britain, with 10 stores currently being picketed, including shops in Bristol, and Gloucester, with six more cities set to join the boycott. Marks and Spencer has been targeted because of its trade with Israel which the Jewish Chronicle, says amounts to \$233 million a year. Israeli imports to M&S amounts to £240 million annually and the company's economic support of Israel was praised by Israel's Ambassador in London last year.

Over 10,000 Palestinians have

been injured and 363 killed by Israeli forces between 29 September 2000 and 4 February 2001. Over one third of those killed were under 18 and 43.5% were shot in the head or neck (including 9 from behind). Most deaths took place on civilian demonstrations with 40% occurring in lulls between clashes - including assassinations by the Israeli state, a practice banned by the Hague resolutions.

"Young children are being shot and manhandled by heavily armed troops," said a Swansea Friends Of Palestine spokesman. "We're not happy with M&S's support of this by trading with the Israeli government."

"I got involved after seeing Muhammed Al-Durah being shot on TV," explained a spokesman for the

Bristol campaign, which picket the city's store on Saturday mornings. "This is not a matter of religion, it's about the fact that children are being killed and you just can't shoot children. We need to get through to people that this is happening, which is why we're doing this."

"So far, we've been getting a good response from the public," he added. "For every person that has a problem with us, six or seven say that they support us and that they think what's going on over there is wrong."

A Marks and Spencer spokeswoman refused to comment on Israel's treatment of Palestinians and said trade with Israel would continue. ffii: Meet every Saturday outside M&S, Broadmead, Bristol. 11 am - 1 pm.



WEST COUNTRY WATCH DIARY

The Mapuche International Link (MIL) is an international organisation working for indigenous peoples and human rights, formed by a group of South American Indians and Europeans. MIL principally reflects the Mapuche Nation - an indigenous people in the horn of South America attacked by seventeenth-century European conquistadores, and eventually overrun by the newly-created states of Chile and Argentina in 1885 - but takes up the wider cause of indigenous people everywhere. Operating from Bristol and Alkmaar in the Netherlands, MIL aims to raise

awareness of indigenous peoples and their struggle for survival and to develop links between European and indigenous people. Practically MIL promotes cross-cultural understanding through twinning schools, and also through the Rukantun Land Fund. This gives land to indigenous community projects, such as in Temuco, Chile, where a plot was provided for a community centre to be built by local Mapuche and European volunteers. The Temuco centre will be a valuable resource for local groups and will also be the administrative centre for the Mapuche Interregional Council,

an umbrella organisation representing the voice of the Mapuche Nation. *ff: Mapuche International Link, 6 Lodge Street, Bristol BS1 5LR 0117 927 9391 <mapulink@aol.com>*

The Bristol Centre For Change is a new squatted centre set up by activists for use as a meeting place, information distribution and video showings and much more. The centre is non-aligned, independent and can be used by any group. There is also a computer. *ff: The Bristol Centre For Change is at 54 Ashley Rd, St Paul's, Bristol BS2 www.brischange.co.uk*

MARCH

3rd: Brighton GWS keynote talk at all-day International Women's Day event - Brighton Women's Centre, Brighthelm Centre, North Street

3rd: Anti-fascist demo - confronting the National Front, who will be picketing Nottingham goal; meet 11.30am Forest Fields recreation ground, Nottingham; *ff: NAFA@veggyes.org.uk 07949 312668*

3rd-4th: PGA Europe Conference - continent-wide meeting of activists hosted by current European convenors of People's Global Action, Ya Basta; Leoncavallo Social Centre, Milan, Italy; *ff: <yabasta@tin.it> www.agg.org*

8th: Global Women's Strike - Caravan in Whitehall, central London, 12 noon-1pm - giant puppets, masks, push-chairs, wheelchairs, bicycles, horses; Stop the World, Change the Tune!, 6.30pm-midnight, Union Chapel, Compton Avenue, Highbury & Islington - an evening of news, views, booze & live music, with Speakout followed by Songlines (50-strong International Choir), Frank Chickens, Radjen (singer & composer) and the Koyo Crew

8th: Global Women's Day - strike for a society that invests in the enrichment of every life rather than the enrichment of a few; *ff: International Wages for Housework, Crossroads, 230a Kentish Town Road, London NW5 2AB 020 7482 2496*

http://womenstrike8m.server101.com

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17th: Legalise Cannabis Alliance annual conference - looking at cannabis and human rights, the law, medicine, the environment, politics and fun, with speakers including ex-Drug Squad head Eddie Ellison and dope smuggler Howard Marks; 11am, Norwich; *ff: LCA, PO Box 198, Norwich NR2 2DH 01603 442215 <lca@lca-uk.org> www.lca-uk.org*

21st: Day of Action on Climate Change - get yer wellies and pac-

amacs out and start paddlin'; *ff: PO Box 9656, London N4 4JY info@risingtide.org.uk*

26th - 31st: Bristol Central America Week. Loads of talks, films and info on social and political movements in Central America. *ff: Contact 0117 9490533*

30th: Saptal Ram & 5th May Group benefit night of top tunes. Easton Community Centre, Bristol. *ff: Contact Kebele*

APRIL

1st-1st May: International Month of Pie-Rect Action against Capital and State - thirty days of dessert warfare in the lead-up to Mayday; *ff: www.dessertstorm.org*

2nd: Stop Plan Colombia; Colombian activists describe the political and social experiences living under US-financed tyranny in Colombia. Talks, videos and slides. Cube Cinema, King Square, Bristol; *ff: ASW, Box 80, 82 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5BB*

INTELLI-GENT GOES SOUTH WEST

Action SW's very own sleazy private dick Intelli-Gent returns with his dubiously collected dirt on the rich, powerful and just-bloody-annoying.

PM'S QUESTION TIME

Whether you think the New Labour government is just another power-crazed clique of social inadequates, or you reckon that they're much-maligned revolutionaries-by-the-back-door, give Tony Blair a ring on 020 7930 4433 and let him know your thoughts. But whatever you do, don't pass the number to all your mates and get them to ring up as well, as it's "not to be given out to members of the public." So no faxing Downing Street on 020 7925 2809 or 7976 2939 either, then.

NOT SO SECRET SERVICE

Everyone's favourite secret police force, MI5, at a loss what to do since the Cold War ended and miserably failing to smear environmentalists as

'eco-terrorists', is currently skulking around Bristol on a job-creation scheme. Appropriately enough the P45-wielding spooks are working from an office behind Nelson Street Job Centre.

• New secret code courtesy of MI6 renegade Richard Tomlinson - as used on his palmtop computer: "MI6 are a bunch of tossers." From *The Big Breach* by Richard Tomlinson, Cutting Edge Press 2001



ACTION EXTRAS

We currently have a clutch of articles available as ASW Extras which were too long to publish in the regular newsletter. *Time To Take The Gloves Off* is a provocative call to arms (metaphorically speaking, honestly officer) following the recent resurgence of reformist-minded elements in global mobilisations against capitalism. *Reclaiming The Airways* is a collection of personal accounts of involvement in political pirate radio.

Both are available for the price of a stamped addressed envelope. Can't say fairer than that, mate. Send SAEs to the usual address.º

BIG TOP TENT WANTED

Community environmental project seeks big top tent

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must conform to safety standards.

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Bath GE Group; 01225 447323

Bath Hunt Sabs; 01225 312688

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Bristol Anti-Fascist Action;

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Bristol Centre For Change; 54 Ashley Rd, St Paul's,

Bristol, www.brischange.co.uk

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RAGE (Radstock Against Genetic Engineering);

01761 435563

Set Up For Life (campaign to free Gary Mills and

Tony Poole); PO Box 4739, Birmingham, B11 1LG

0121 246 0703 or c/o Kebele

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Torquay Hunt Sabs; 01803 299509

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http://visitweb.com/togg

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Bristle (Bristol activist zine); Box 25, Greenleaf

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Do Or Die (EFF Journal); c/o Prior House, 6 Tilbury Place,

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i-Contact (alternative video network);

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Indymedia (grassroots reports); www.indymedia.co.uk

Interference (radical radio network); Box 6, Greenleaf

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www.radiointerference.net

Kernow FIN (Cornish info sheet); c/o PO Box 19,

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LOFT (anarcho-library); PO Box 19, Penzance TR18 2YP

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Planet Easton (community news); c/o Easton

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Squall (webzine); PO Box 8959, London, N19 5HW

www.squall.co.uk

Subvertise (activist image archive);

www.subvertise.org

Trolley Theatre (performance activism); Box 64,

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Urban 75 (underground news site); www.urban75.com